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SUBJ: W/W REPPAS

REF: TANANARIVE 0284

FOR: SCS

1. APPEAL OF REPPAS CASE STARTED AS SCHEDULED 08MAR. SESSION BEGAN WITH TESTIMONY BY OLIVER RAPARISON, FIRST PROVISIONAL ADMINISTRATOR OF AGM, WHO HAD NOT BEEN HEARD DURING NOV TRIAL. ALTHOUGH BASICALLY RAPARISON STATED THAT REPPAS AND BACOPOULOS WERE OF GOOD FAITH IN THEIR BUSINESS DEALINGS, CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF HIS TESTIMONY, SUCH AS INDICATIONS OF 400 MILLION MALAGASY FRANC PAYOFF TO MALAGASY POLITICAL FIGURE ANDRE RESAMPA AND FURTHER EVIDENCE OF SUBSTANTIAL MISUSE OF AGM FUNDS, COULD DO LITTLE TO AID REPPAS CAUSE. SESSION ENDED WITH CALL BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR FOR LONGER SENTENCES AND BIGGER FINES.

2. APPEAL WHICH WILL CONTINUE THROUGH MORNING 09MAR, CONTINUES TO ATTRACT WIDE ATTENTION IN LOCAL PRESS. COURTROOM CROWDED WITH CONSIDERABLE AUDIENCE REACTION TO NEWEST DISCLOSURES. CONSOFF AND CONSULAR ASSISTANT ATTENDING SESSIONS.
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